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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending. In the Restriction Requirement, claims 1-20 were restricted into the following two groups:

- I. Claims 1-5, 6-10, and 20, drawn to requesting to registering a business directory listing, classified in class 705, subclass 1.
- II. Claims 11-15 and 16-19, drawn to an Internet based computing application, classified in class 709, subclass 203.

Applicants hereby elect Group I consisting of Claims 1-10 and 20 for prosecution at this time. This election is made without traverse, and no representations are made by this election concerning the merits of the Restriction Requirement with respect to the possible existence of multiple distinct inventions among the originally present claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of all non-elected claims in one or more related applications. Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending elected claims.

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